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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	422	395	405	431
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 833	2 364
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	12.4	17.1
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 750	5 333
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 750	5 333
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	22.7	22.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 150	42 704
Net tax	\$m	-	-	49.0	46.1
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 930	8 640
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 620	7 697
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	24.6	24.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	30 558	31 807
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no	1 632	1 656	1 656	1 660
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Carer Payment	no	72	94	89	86
Disability Support Pension	no	89	87	86	85
Newstart Allowance	no	442	358	416	383
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	357	360	365	323
Youth Allowance	no	277	290	294	281
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	70.7	67.2	69.3	69.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	5 469	5 511	5 465	5 585
Wage and salary income	\$m	174.8	181.9	184.8	200.9
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 942	33 070	33 820	35 860
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 185	2 135	2 154	2 074
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	20.4	21.6	23.4	1.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	9 370	10 111	9 850	2 621
Investment earners	no	4 225	4 245	4 160	4 271
Investment income	\$m	145	153	151	158
Average Investment Income	\$	3 578	3 679	4 038	4 134
Supervision and emolument earners	no	250	250	273	200
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.4	4.1	4.8	6.5
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	18 434	20 188	21 120	22 231
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	523	541	607	572
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 518	994	1 284	1 794
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	215.5	224.8	231.8	231.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	615	611	604	613
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	627	604	562	561
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	697	711	682	680
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	561	561	465	465
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	333	344	358	350
Males - 65 years and over	no	88	94	96	107
Males - Total	no	2 950	2 945	2 907	2 959
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	500	532	513	520
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	534	528	502	504
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	611	611	611	611
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	548	558	573	613
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	249	273	262	262
Females - 65 years and over	no	49	49	52	52
Females - Total	no	2 936	2 968	2 959	2 626
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 124	1 143	1 117	1 133
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 152	1 152	1 061	1 061
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 331	1 331	1 308	1 320
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 139	1 139	1 179	1 263
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	568	611	601	601
Persons - 65 years and over	no	152	154	156	172
Persons - Total	no	5 469	5 513	5 465	5 585
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	319	351	370	365
Professionals	no	762	732	751	771
Associate Professionals	no	374	374	374	374
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	684	722	713	722
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	154	155	155	118
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	656	656	656	656
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	460	458	456	500
Laborers and Related Workers	no	580	584	586	604
Technicians and Trade Workers	no	792	854	850	850
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 469	5 513	5 465	5 585
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ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	363.7	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	2 161.3	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	242.6	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	444.6	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	44.9	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	10.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	620	620	640	620
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no	360	420	452	453
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	321	348	351	351
Total businesses	no	1 620	1 632	1 623	1 620
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	120	84	123	103
Employing business entries	no	47	47	47	47
Total business entries	no	177	165	222	160
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	180	144	138	114
Employing business exits	no	18	18	72	42
Total business exits	no	204	162	210	156
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	714	697	723	699
Mining	no	15	15	15	15
Manufacturing	no	60	60	60	65
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	162	163	174	168
Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles	no	1	1	1	1
Retail trade	no	153	168	149	153
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	51	48	42	39
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	102	102	98	99
Communication services	no	15	12	6	27
Finance and insurance	no	36	36	42	39
Property and business services	no	150	152	147	152
Education, health and community services	no	1	1	1	1
Health and community services	no	27	33	30	30
Cultural and recreational services	no	33	33	30	24
Personal and other services	no	25	25	25	25
Total businesses	no	1 620	1 632	1 623	1 620



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	557	551
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	626	621
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	645	618
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	509	530
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	394	387
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	367	376
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	442	418
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	496	496
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	575	552
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	505	506
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	496	505
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	442	446
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	365	384
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	319	325
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	273	272
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	259	272
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	147	136
Males - 85 years and over	no.	66	80
Males - Total	no.	7 483	7 475
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	513	494
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	599	587
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	586	587
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	481	474
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	380	408
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	363	348
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	482	465
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	463	462
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	553	530
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	504	527
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	432	440
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	377	389
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	379	372
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	328	345
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	301	303
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	262	235
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	217	226
Females - 85 years and over	no.	171	185
Females - Total	no.	7 391	7 377
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 070	1 045
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 225	1 208
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 231	1 205

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	990	1 004
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	774	795
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	730	724
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	924	883
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	959	958
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 128	1 082
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 009	1 033
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	928	945
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	819	835
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	744	756
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	647	670
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	574	575
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	521	507
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	364	362
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	237	265
Persons - Total	no.	14 874	14 852

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	196	184
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.4	2.3
Deaths	no.	122	144
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.8

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2006	2007	2008
539	544	552
624	617	598
587	596	597
544	514	523
402	419	401
377	379	399
414	389	389
483	485	468
513	491	507
532	552	540
495	509	517
476	481	503
380	403	416
338	337	333
277	279	281
273	261	252
137	157	171
97	104	110
7 488	7 517	7 557
492	464	453
573	535	524
580	608	591
472	494	511
415	396	391
379	408	412
423	398	384
467	473	485
515	489	480
541	552	553
463	471	467
390	400	418
381	384	371
348	343	366
291	307	313
254	258	257
216	219	226
207	206	197
7 407	7 405	7 399
1 031	1 008	1 005
1 197	1 152	1 122
1 167	1 204	1 188

1 016	1 008	1 034
817	815	792
756	787	811
837	787	773
950	958	953
1 028	980	987
1 073	1 104	1 093
958	980	984
866	881	921
761	787	787
686	680	699
568	586	594
527	519	509
353	376	397
304	310	307
14 895	14 922	14 956

2.5

7.4 - -

0.6	-	-
2.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
4.4	-	-

1.7 - -

1sus 2006

0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.0	-	-
4.2	-	-
19.3	-	-
12.6	-	-
43.5	-	-

20.6	-	-
12.0	-	-
15.0	-	-
9.6	-	-
11.6	-	-
8.9	-	-

9.7 - -
10.8 - -
1.7 - -

1 510 - -
100 - -
3 771 - -
5 381 - -

1 389 - -
239 - -
1 511 - -
450 - -
175 - -
38 - -
3 802 - -

11 537 - -
2 009 - -
7 595 - -
4 981 - -

0.0 - -
0.0 - -
100.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
68.8 - -
10.8 - -
20.4 - -

27.3 - -
22.7 - -
7.8 - -
1.4 - -
13.3 - -

25.2 - -
23.8 - -
0.4 - -
49.4 - -

2.4	2.3	2.4
122	146	146
7.0	7.2	7.0



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	69	65
Total dwelling units	no.	81	67
Value of private sector houses	\$m	11.8	12.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	13.0	13.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	14.9	15.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.2	4.4
Value of total building	\$m	26.1	19.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	170.5	196.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 668	6 680
Campervans	no.	19	17
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 747	2 759
Light rigid trucks	no.	91	87
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	507	495
Articulated trucks	no.	113	122
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	12
Buses	no.	75	77
Motorcycles	no.	257	293
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 489	10 542
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	448	450
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	186
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34	33
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	17	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	705	710
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 348	2 354
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 723	2 815
10 years or older	no.	5 393	5 353
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 071	8 046

Diesel	no.	2 298	2 362
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	121	135

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
53	53	61
62	56	65
9.8	13.3	13.9
11.0	13.8	14.3
13.6	16.0	17.4
14.1	6.4	2.7
27.8	22.4	20.1
184.9	250.6	227.4
6 768	6 775	6 918
18	22	26
2 801	2 868	2 970
85	85	81
495	487	470
128	112	112
10	10	6
79	76	79
311	349	400
10 695	10 784	11 063
454	454	463
1	1	2
188	192	199
6	6	5
33	33	31
9	8	7
1	1	0
5	5	5
21	23	27
718	723	740
2 397	2 422	2 466
2 867	2 884	2 929
5 414	5 461	5 667
8 128	8 125	8 218

2 432	2 520	2 682
135	139	162

63.9	-	-
16.0	-	-
14.1	-	-
93.9	-	-

550 573.4	-	-
164 531.9	-	-
2.2	-	-
19.9	-	-
19.9	-	-
5 210.5	-	-

681 447	-	-
6	-	-
25 199	-	-
4 664	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	5 958.0
551	-	-	
0	-	-	
np	-	-	
np	-	-	
2 612	-	-	
0.0	-	-	